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BY TELEFAX**(212) 805-0426**Honorable Laura T. Swain
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 755
New York, NY 10007**IT IS ORDERED**
IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this Memo
Endorsement is sent is responsible for faxing or
otherwise delivering promptly a copy to all counsel
and unrepresented parties and filing a certificate of
such service within 5 days from the date hereof. Do
attach such certification to Chambers.Re: Arcelor International America, LLC v. M/V STAR HANSA and Star Shipping
A/S07 Civ. 5866 (LTS) (DFE)

Our file: 2563034

Dear Judge Swain:

We are attorneys for defendant in the above cargo recovery action, and we write to request an extension in the deadline for the filing of a Preliminary Pre-Trial Statement in this matter.

Pursuant to your Initial Conference Order of June 27, 2007, the parties were required to appear for a pre-trial conference on September 14, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 17C. The Initial Conference Order also required that the parties prepare, execute and file with the Court by today's date, a Preliminary Pre-Trial Statement, which would constitute the written report required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f).

Unfortunately, due to the press of business in other matters, we will be unable to submit defendant's portion of the Preliminary Pre-Trial Statement by the close of business today, and request that Your Honor extend the time to file until Wednesday, September 12, 2007. (We received plaintiff's portion of the Preliminary Pre-Trial Statement only this morning.)

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This is the first request defendant has made for an extension or adjournment in this matter, and counsel for plaintiff has advised that they do not oppose the application for an extension but are ready to submit its portion of the Preliminary Pre-Trial Statement today.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Lyons & Flood, LLP



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The request is granted.
The joint statement shall
be filed, and a courtesy
copy provided to chambers,
by September 12, 2007.

SO ORDERED.


9/10/2007
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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